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Applicant : David George De Vorchik *et al.*
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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated December 21, 2004. Reconsideration of the application in view of the following Amendments and remarks is respectfully requested.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 10 of this paper.